



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

Kazuyoshi NAMBA

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For : SUBSTRATE CLEANING APPARATUS AND SUBSTRATE
CLEANING METHOD

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

A response to the Office Action dated September 3, 2003 (Paper No. 8) was due by December 3, 2003. A Petition for Extension of Time (three months, large entity) is enclosed, extending the date to March 3, 2004. Therefore, please accept this Amendment as timely filed.

In response to Paper No. 8, kindly amend the above-identified patent application as set forth below.

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